FRUIT HEIGHTS, UTAH

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN SPECIFIED AREAS OF FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY

- WHEREAS, the Fruit Heights City Council has heard evidence and has determined that current conditions exist within the City which increase the danger of wildfire; and
- WHEREAS, the Fruit Heights City Council has further determined, in the current condition, that the discharge of fireworks will present a more significant risk of igniting fires; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the preservation of public health, safety and welfare requires that fireworks not be discharged within certain specified areas of the City; and
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to *Utah Annotated* §10-8-47, the City has the authority to regulate and prevent the discharge of fireworks;
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:
- Section 1. <u>Discharge Prohibited.</u> The discharge of fireworks, as defined in Fruit Heights City Ordinances and/or the Utah State Code, is hereby prohibited within that specific area of the City defined as beginning at the south boundary line of the City and extending northward and eastward along the east side of Mountain Road to 400 North which shall also include all the areas northward of 400 North and east of highway 89 to the northern boundary of the City, all as shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by reference.
 - **Section 2. Penalty.** Violation of this Ordinance shall be a Class B misdemeanor.
- **Section 3.** <u>Effect on other Ordinances.</u> This Ordinance shall supersede other Fruit Heights City Ordinances in conflict herewith and shall act as a temporary repeal of such conflicting Ordinances, through the effective date.
- **Section 4. Severability.** If any section, part or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance, and all sections, parts and provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable.
- Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. For the preservation of public health and safety, this Ordnance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and shall remain in effect until November 30, 2012, unless sooner repealed by the Fruit Heights City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY, STATE OF UTAH, THIS 5° DAY OF ______, 2012.

FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY

ATTEST:

Brandon Green

City Recorder

By:___

Todd Stevenson

Mayor